Corruption cases against public servants

†2695. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether corruption cases have been registered by CBI against a number of public servants during 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000;

(b) whether guilty persons have been punished on the basis of judgements of Courts of Law; and

(c) if so, the number of cases disposed of, the number of persons acquitted and the number of persons found guilty and the number of cases still pending and since when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), 2620 cases have been registered against the Public Servants under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, during 1997, 1998, 1999 & 2000.

Of the 1197 cases in which charge sheets have been filed in the Courts, 102 cases have been disposed of. This includes 62 cases in which 143 public servants were convicted and 40 cases in which 125 public servants were acquitted/discharged.

1095 cases out of the above, are pending trial as given below:—

Year	Cases
1997	336
1998	312
1999	271
2000	176

Officers from IAS and All India Group 'A' services

2696. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers, from (i) IAS and (ii) various All India Group 'A' services at various levels as on 30th June, of 1999, 2000 and 2001, respectively, against posts under Central Government, State cadres in case of former service and on deputation to various posts/bodies/organisation;

(b) the number of officials holding Group B, C and D posts, respectively in similar manner as on the above dates; and

(c) Government's assessment of success over the years in downsizing Government machinery?

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Total number of officers belonging to IAS serving at the Centre under the Central Staffing Scheme as on 30th June, 1999, 2000 and 2001 was 714, 769 and 800 respectively and total number of officers belonging to other All India and Group "A" Central Services was 643, 698 and 776 respectively for the period under reference.

(b) The data/information on number of officials holding Group "B" "C" & "D" posts under Government of India for the period as on 1999, 2000 and 2001 is compiled by D/Expenditure (Pay Research Unit). The latest information, available only for 1 year *i.e.* as on 31.3.1999, is given below:

Group "B" Gazetted	=	89736,
Group B Non-Gazetted	=	83535,
Group C Non-Gazetted	=	2355118 and
Group D Non-Gazetted	=	1098080.

(c) As per the information made available by the D/Expenditure, approximately 1.83 lakh posts pertaining to different groups have been abolished in pursuance of a decision taken in 1992 to enforce the 10% cut across the board in the number of sanctioned posts as on 1.1.1992.

Out of the 52 posts of Joint Secretaries and 194 of Joint Secretary equivalent level respectively identified for abolition in 1993, 38 posts of Joint Secretary in various Ministries and 97 posts of Joint Secretary equivalent level have been abolished so far.

In the recent past, 4 Departments, namely, D/Programme Implementation, D/ Industrial Development, D/Sugar and Edible Oils and the D/Supply have been abolished/merged. In addition, the Departments of Telecom Services and Telecom Operations have been corporatised w.e.f. 1st October, 2000. As a result of this, 4 posts of Secretary have been abolished. One Secretary level post has also been abolished in the M/Finance. In addition, 2 posts of the level of Secretary and 1 post of the level of Joint Secretary have been abolished in Cabinet Secretariat during the period from March, 2000 to June, 2001.

Delay in results of examinations conducted by SSC

2697. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Combined Main (Graduate Level) Examination, 1999 was held in January, 2000 by the Staff Selection Commission and the interviews were held in March, 2001;

(b) whether the results of the said examination is yet to be declared;